

Aim: To re-write linear equations in $y = mx + b$ form (8.EE.6)

Rewriting Equations in Slope-Intercept Form

The equation of a line written in the form $y = mx + b$ is said to be in **slope-intercept form**. To write an equation in slope-intercept form, you need to **isolate y** by using the properties of equality.

Example:

Rewrite the equation $4x - 2y = 12$ in slope-intercept form.

$$4x - 2y = 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x \quad -4x \\ \hline -2y = -4x + 12 \end{array}$$

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$$y = 2x - 6$$

1. Subtract $4x$ from each side to isolate y .
2. Simplify.
3. Divide each term by -2 to get y by itself.
4. Simplify.

Rewrite each of the following equations in $y = mx + b$ form. Show each step!

1) $x + y = -15$

2) $2y + 8x = 1$

3) $-2x + y = 1$

4) $3y - 2x = 9$

5) $2y = -1x - 8$

6) $y - 4 = -3(x - 3)$

7) $0.2x + 0.3y = 0.5$

8) $\frac{1}{4}y + 3 = -5x$

9) $3x + 2y = -6$

10) $3y = 2x + 15$

11) $y - 4x = 8$

12) $y - 8 = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 4)$

13) $3x - 4y = 8$

14) $6x - 2y = 10$

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Rewriting Equations in Slope-Intercept Form Homework

Rewrite each of the following equations in slope-intercept form: $y = mx + b$.

1) $8x - 4y = 20$

2) $2x + 3y = 12$

3) $2x + y = -11$

4) $0.8x + 0.4y = 1.2$

5) $3y = 4x - 27$

6) $x - 4y = 8$

7) $y + 9 = 2(x + 5)$

8) $y - 1 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 3)$